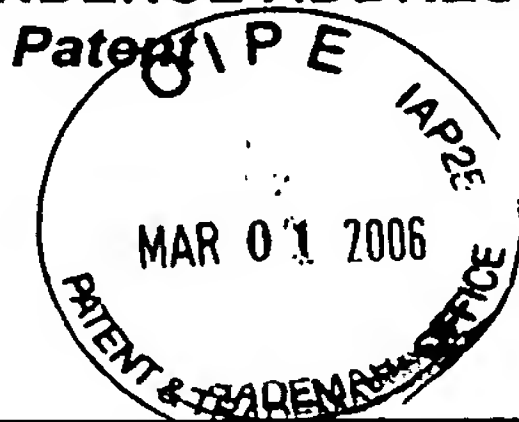


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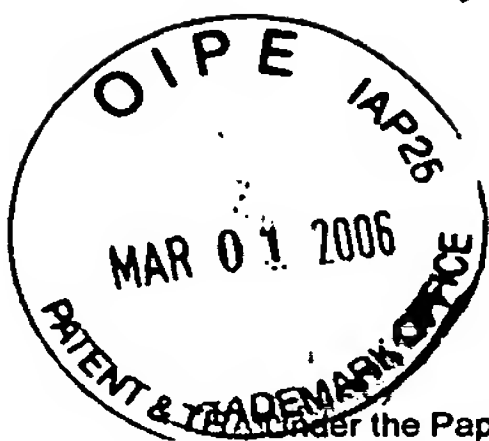
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WHEREAS, Allan McLane, a resident of Powell, Ohio and William D. Kramer, a resident of Powell, Ohio (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to an AUTOMOTIVE COOLANT CONTROL VALVE for which application for Letters Patent has been made as U.S. Patent Application No. 09/997,118 that was filed on November 28, 2001, and as International Application No. PCT/US02/37924 that was filed on November 26, 2002, and as divisional U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,767 that was filed on February 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Ranco Incorporated of Delaware, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1704, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, and together with the right to sue for infringement therefore along with other benefits accruing or to accrue with respect to filing of applications for patents or securing of patents, both United States and

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This Assignment is effective as of November 28, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated:

7/10/03

Allan McLane
Allan McLane

STATE OF Ohio

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) ss.

CITY OF Plain City

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On this 10th day of July, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Allan McLane to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Diana L. Hewitt
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



DIANA L. HEWITT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 04-16-08

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 7/10/03

William D. Kramer
William D. Kramer

STATE OF Ohio)
CITY OF Plain City) ss.

On this 10th day of July, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared William D. Kramer to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Diana L. Hewitt
Notary Public

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